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Dear [Redacted]

As I described in my letter of last week and our telephone calls, ROA would very much like to use a portion of Mr. McMahon's Salt Lake City talk in the September issue of the ROA National Security Report.

To this objective, I have distilled portions of the talk in order to emphasize the Soviet Union topics. The proposed draft is attached. This will tie in very well with a portion of the talk by Lieutenant General Forrest, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Army, Europe, which also will appear in the issue. He also discusses the Soviet threat and, in his case, the NATO and USAREUR defenses.

The audience in Salt Lake City enjoyed and appreciated Mr. McMahon's talk. By publishing this portion in the ROA National Security Report we will be able to impart it further to the 125,000 officer members of ROA, individuals who have a real need to know this important material.

As an update on the issue, it also will include an article by Secretary of Defense Weinberger and others by General Gabriel (Air Force Chief of Staff), General Mullins (Commander of the Air Force Logistics Command), Rear Admiral McDermott (Commander of the new Naval Medical Command), and General Forrest, as noted above.

I hope that it will be possible to use this article or a revised version of it. We have started setting the type on the rest of the issue so any priority given this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely, /

[Redacted Signature]

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